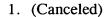
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:



2. (Canceled)



3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) A guide member for use in delivery of a tissue supporting device to a bifurcated body lumen in a desired longitudinal and radial position, the guide member comprising:

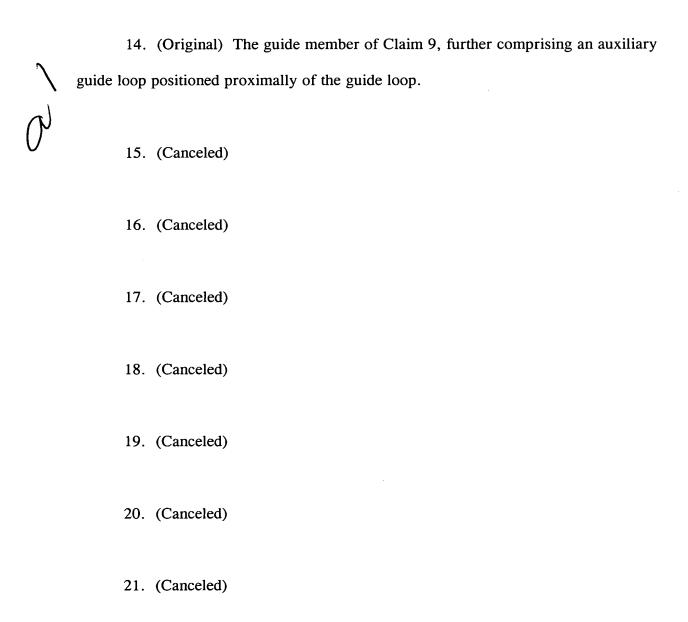
a guide loop for receiving a guidewire;

means for securing the guide loop to a catheter; and

at least one tab extending from the guide loop for holding the guide loop in position in a side hole of a tissue supporting device to be delivered.

- 10. (Original) The guide member of Claim 9, wherein the at least one tab is a curved member having a radius of curvature which corresponds substantially to an inner radius of the tissue supporting device to be delivered.
- 11. (Original) The guide member of Claim 9, wherein the guide loop and at least one tab are formed from a single piece of tubing.
- 12. (Original) The guide member of Claim 9, wherein the means for securing the guide loop to a catheter includes a crimping lug which is connected to the guide loop by a tether.
- 13. (Original) The guide member of Claim 9, further comprising a spacer member connected to the guide loop and configured to space the guide loop a predetermined

distance from a distal edge of the side hole of the tissue supporting device when the guide loop is positioned in the side hole of the tissue supporting device.



22. (Canceled)

23. (New) A system for delivery of a tissue supporting device to a bifurcated body lumen, the system comprising:

a catheter with an inflatable balloon, the inflatable balloon configured to deliver an expandable tissue supporting device to the lumen;

a guide member received on a side of the balloon and connected to the catheter; and

a branch lumen guidewire extending along an exterior of the balloon and longitudinally slidable in the guide member.

- 24. (New) The system of Claim 23, wherein the guide member extends radially from the side of the balloon and is arranged to be received in a side hole of a tissue supporting device mounted on the balloon.
- 25. (New) The system of Claim 23, wherein the guide member includes a guide loop.
- 26. (New) The system of Claim 23, wherein the guide member includes a fastener connected to the catheter.



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27. (New) The system of Claim 23, wherein the guide member includes first and second guide loops which are arranged to be received in side holes of a tissue supporting device mounted on the balloon.